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## SENATOR ALLARD ANNOUNCES DHS GRANTS FOR FIREFIGHTERS IN GOLDEN

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) announced today the Colorado beneficiaries of the latest round of FY 2004 grants through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFGP) administered by the Department of Homeland Security.

"I am pleased to announce the DHS grant for the Pleasant View Fire Department," Senator Allard said. "This funding is a fulfillment of the federal government's commitment to improving emergency preparedness throughout the nation, and will have a positive impact on the safety of Coloradoans."

In this round of grants, the Pleasant View Fire Department was awarded \$37,710 to improve operations and firefighter safety.

These grants are the latest round of over \$375,000 of federal funding that has previously been awarded to fire departments in Colorado through the AFGP in FY 2004.

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